

***Ajuga chamaepitys* (L.) Schreb.**

Ground-pine

Alien

GB: Endangered

England: Endangered

Schedule 8

UKBAP & Section 41

GB Rare

VC5 Absent; VC6 Extinct

A small annual or biennial of bare calcareous soils, particularly chalk downland, tracks and field margins. Recorded once in Somerset by R.M. Payne in 1991, in the border of a garden in Oldfield Road, Bath [ST7464], where its origin was unknown. This site was outside the native range of this species, which in Britain is confined to southeast England.